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## **AMENDMENT**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the office action of April 4, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

## In the claims:

1. (currently amended) In a process for hydrogenating a feedstream in a hydroprocessing reactor, the feedstream comprising a heavy hydrocarbon liquid component and a hydrogen gas input component, the hydrogen gas input component comprising a recycle gas

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